LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

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Mrs. T. B. King is visiting friends

Andrew Shelfer has gone to Atlanta for a short visit.

in Tampa this week. Dr. and Mrs. Smoke, of Ft. Ogden,

were visiting in the city Tuesday. Col. H. Hancock, of Fort Ogden, was in the city Tuesday on legal busi-

Mr. W. A. Hull, a prominent merchant of Lily, was in Arcadia Tues-

O. K. Knight, a prominent young attorney of Tampa spent, several days

in the city. R. Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to his wife in Virginia, where she is spending the heated term

E. E. Skipper a noted real estate and cattle dealer of Bartow, mingled with our citizens Monday.

from his recent illness and has gone off on a camp hunt.

W. O. Rolls left Tuesday to bring his family back from their visit in the northern part of the State.

C. O. Chase of the orange buying firm of Chase & Co. of Sanford, is in the city on business.

Uncle Dave Scott dropped into Arcadia Sunday morning much to the surprise of his many friends,

FOR SALE-One five-year-old Florida raised horse, gentle and works every way. Apply to J. F. Baldwin, Brown-

Dr. and Mrs. Wright of Wauchula, spent Sunday in Arcadia, the guests of Mrs. Sallie Mathews, at the Florida

Mrs. Mahon and sons have joined Rev. Mr. Mahon at Jacksonville, comming from Arcadia.-Jacksonville Metropolis

Mrs. Florida King and sons, Russell and John, have gone to Atlanta, Russel expects to attend the military school at Asheville N. C.

Rev. E. H. Giles has purchased the cosy cottage of J. E. Brewer in the for success in the business world. The north end of the city and will soon take posession.

Gus Hendry was severely bitten by a rattlesnake while cow hunting, prompt medical treatment was receiv ed and he is now out of danger.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Combany have just received two carloads of the famous "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence.

Mr. F. Morque, our popular dry goods merchant and jewelryman left for Jacksonville, Savannah and New York accompanied by his con Jimmie, to purchase a stock of Christmas goods.

Mrs. John F. Richards and daughter, Miss Annie Davis, who have been visitaccompanied by Mrs. Richards mother, Mrs. Oglesby.

The strongest fence in the world is the "Pittsburgh Perfect Steele Fence" electric welded. For sale by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.

Signs commence to appear that the their appearance, L. S. Scroble of the told. Clyde Line spent several days here mingling with the orange buyers.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, is "per feet" electrically welded joint and 'perfect" workmanship, and, above all, a certainity of "perfect" satisfaction if you use it. Sold by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company.

ange buyer of Tampa, was in the vicinity of Arcadia this week looking over the orange groves, he has bought several erops near Ft. Ogden.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company best and strongest fence in the

Miss Norma Pepper of Punta Gorda, spent several days in the city assisting Supt. Brown in examining the papers of those who expect to teach in the county this fall,

Col. Watkins has spent several days in the city closing up the deal of his beautiful orange grove property to B. A. Thomas. Col. Watkins will leave next week for Lythia Springs, Ga., to regain his health.

The public is envited to call and the famous Pittsburgh Perfect dwase-Company's store.

T. Smith-Hardware-Company a hand, three hundred and fifty of the Pittsburg Steel Wire e, farmers, orange growers, fowl pers and stock raisers, will do well call and inspect.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the De Soto Publishing Co., last Saturday, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald formely editor of the Bartow Courier Miss Sarah Sweat spent several days Informant, and late of the Colombus (Miss.) Post, was elected editor and manager of the De Soto County News, and takes charge of the office after this issue of the paper.

The Annual Convention.

U. C. V. to be held at Zolfo on Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Fire completely destroyed the small building west of the Carlson cottage owned by the estate of the late J. M. Bourland. It was occupied by Ben Driggers, cause of fire unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and little daughter, arrived from Colombus Miss., Wednesday morning, and are stopping at the Florida House.

There was a man upon a time who thought him wondrous wise; he swore Geo. Parker has about recovered by all the fatal gods he wouldn't advertise. But he was advertised ere long, and thereby hangs a tale—the ad was set in nonparreil, and headed "Sheriff's Sale."-Exchange.

> W. W. Langford this week closed the deal for the Makepeace property on Joshua creek, J. J. Heard the successful real estate agent closed the trade. Mr. Makepeace intends spend lhe winter here and it is the invest in another grove.

W. S. Deavenport, our popular gunsmith, had a narrow escape while repairing a rifle, he placed a cartridge in the gun and it exploded sending a shot through the window, but doing no further damage, a large crowd gathered as they fearec some one had held at Zolfo on Wednesday, October been shot.

The Prime Favorite of Florida Boys and Girls.

From every section of this State the young people flock to Macon, Ga., every year to attend The Ga .- Ala .. Bus. College of that city. It is really wonderful to know how many Floridians have received their education and preparation in that popular institution number would probably run into the thousands, and we understand that although a goodly delegation is now there from this county, many others will follow this fall and winter. 15-tf

A present of \$20 worth of trees will be given to each customer who invests at least \$100 in trees at the Arcadia nursery. Delivered at nursery. Your own time on amounts of \$50 and up. G. S. HOLLINGSWORTH

THE NEW YORK WORLD

And the De Soto County News for One Year, \$1.50.

For the autumn season now at hand the most valuable paper to you will in Bartow, have returned to Arcadia be the New York thrice-a-week World, true, because it offers you more at the price than any other paper published anywhere in the world.

This is a time of great events. We are having great wars, and other changes of a startling kind are occurring both at home and abroad. The thricea-week World comes to gou every oththe transportation men are making news fully, accurately and promptly bearing orange trees. One tract con-

The thrice-a-week World always has a serial story running, and it is always a first class story by a first class author. The thrice-aweek world pub-H. T. Montgomery, a prominent or- lishes better fiction than any other newspaper in the United States. Special attention is also given to markets. and there are many other valuable fea-

The thrice-a-week World's regular are the sole agents for the Pittsburgh subscription price is only \$1 per year, Perfect Steel Wire Fence, it is the and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the De Soto County News together one year for \$1.50

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

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Eastman Kodak, new, 31/2 x 31/2, with complete outfit. This office.

DETECTIVES, Responsible, Sharp, Daring Young Men everywhere. Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp for particulars. Grandell's Detective Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa.

Our prices for printing may not be as cheap as you can find, but we handle the best of office and society stationery, and it has always been our motto that the best was none too good for our customers. Look over your office stationery, and see what is needed. A postal or telephone call will bring our representative. Phone 17.

CHURCH NOTES.

FENTO COUNTY NEWS

******* Baptist Notes.

The Bible school and preaching services Sunday morning were quite well attended, but the night services were "shy" of auditors. However, another good mid-week prayer service has restored the equilibrium. Not only was the attendance Wednesday night satisfatory; but the singing was above the average.

Prof. Pace has taken charge of the choir, and new life has been infused. We hope to have some special music at both services next Sunday.

A piano is the next thing we need after new pews.

Mrs. Margaret Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Simmons. She and her mother, Mrs. Humphries, have decided to make Monticello their home much to the regret of their many Arcadia friends.

David Scott, the genial teacher of the "corner class," has returned from his annual outing in Virginia. "Nuff said"-We expect a full corner next Tuesday morning.

Bro. Thos. White filled his regular appointment at Ogden last Sunday and protracted the meeting three days resulting in twenty additions to our church there.

Lost-Somewhere in Arcadia Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9th, a Pocket Book containing about \$45,00. One \$20 bill two \$10 bills, one \$1 bill, besides some wish of his many friends that he will silver. Pocket book also contained a receipt for \$6 to Robt. J. Newberry from Chas. W. Forrester. Finder will be suitably rewarded and thanked upon returning same to Robt J. Newberry, Arcadia, Florida.

> The third annual convention of De Soto Camp No. 1403, U. C. V., will be 4. There will be a big barbecue, and the good people of that hustling little city will do everything possible to make the occasion one of the pleasantest in the history of the camp. Ample proviston has been made to feed all comers, and the public is cordially envited to be present.

We desire to call the attention of the orange growers and farmers of DeSoto county to the fact that we have placed our agency in the hand of Mr. E. F. Childers, who will take

pleasure in supplying all your wants.
We wish to express our thanks for your liberal patronage in the past and we hope that you will still continue to give us your order.

Ideal fertilizers are just what their name implaces. They are the "Ideal" for the orango growers, they are the "Ideal for the gardners and farmers and will give you full value for your

"Wouldst have abundant crops re-And fill thy barns, O tiller of thy soil? ward thy toil

Then ever keep in mind this maxim

Feed well the land, and 'twill in turn feed you."

The Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co. Jacksonville, Fla.

I have for sale within the incorpo rate limits of Arcadia, desirably located, three tracts of land, fronting resiorange-season will soon be upon us, as er day, except Sunday, with all the dence streets, and planted with fine told.

The thrice-a-week World is fair in its political reports. You can get the truth from its columns whether you are Republican or Democrat, and that is what you want.

The thrice-a-week World always has tains a good six room cottage, well-built; 200 bearing trees and consists of ask \$4000 for. The other two, each contain about 300 bearing trees each, but no buildings. Will sell at extremely reasonable figures. W. O. Ralls, Arcadia, Fla.

Mrs. A. L. Mormon, the professional millinery lady, has arrived and is lo-

cated at S. J. Carlton's store Rev. J. A. Smith of Baxley Ga. and Rev. Geo. S. Hendersou of Denaud Fla., have pitched their tent here and we hope it will prove a great blessing to this town. The meeting will con tinue about ten days.

Mrs. Mormon has just arrived from the leading markets where she has been buying fall millinery for S. J. Carlton., Mrs. Mormon is at the head of the department and will soon be showing the greatest line of correct millinery ever shown in South Florida. Mrs. Mormon's ability as a trimmer s second to none in the South. Look out for their opening in a few days.

NOTICE

For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Minor's Land.

tice is hereby given that on the lith day betober, A. D., 1806, I will apply to the orable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, in for DeStot county, Florida, at his office in courthouse at Arcadia, Florida, for an rauthorizing me, as guardian of Lessie rance, minor heir of F. M. Durrance, deed, to sell at private sale the interest of Lessie Durrance, in and to the following estate. The Southeast quarter of the theast quarter of Section 19, in Tswnsbip outh, Range 26 East, situated and being in toto county, Florida. Said lands belonging he estate of F. M. Durrance, deceased, the rest of said minor is to be sold as it is med to be for her best advantage.

S. E. DUERANCE, ORRESTER & BURTON, Guardian.

Attorneys for Guardian. 15.4t

NOTICE.

Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that six months after
e date hereof, I will present to the County
dge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office
the city of Arcadia, my accounts and vouch
s for final settlement and discharge as guarders for final settlement and deceased, ian of James Daugherty, deceased, MARY J SCARBOROUGH, Guardi

Guardian.
This the 11th day of September, 1905. 15-4w

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for case of catarrh that canuot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last is years and believe him to be strictly honorable in all business trans-actions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Price 5 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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MASTERS OF CARVING.

Our Ancestors Had a Vocabulary We Have Quite Forgotten.

What do we moderns know about carving? I say that I carve a pheasant when I divide it into two more or less equal portions. Not so our ancestors. Carving is an art. Let me quote from an old book on carving some of the terms of that art:

Remember that there were carving masters in those days, professors of the art. They were itinerants. They did not keep school. They went from house to house and taught the ladies As for their social position, I have Probably they not ascertained it, were classed with the itinerant por trait painter. Certainly they did not sit at table with the gentlefolk. 1 fear that their place was the kit ben and that Lady Mary took her lesseus in that room surrounded by the admir-

ing maids. But the only thing she "carved" was mutton or beef. You had to "break a deer, rear a goose, lift a swan, sauce a capon, spoil a hen, frush a chicken, unbrace a mallard, unlace a cony, dis-mount a heron, display a crane, disfigure a peacock, unjoint a bittern, untack a curiew, alaye a pheasant, wing a partridge or a quall, mince a plover,

thigh a pigeon or any other small bird and border a game pie."

And the acquisition of these terms was only the beginning of knowledge. -London Queen.



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Fall or Winter



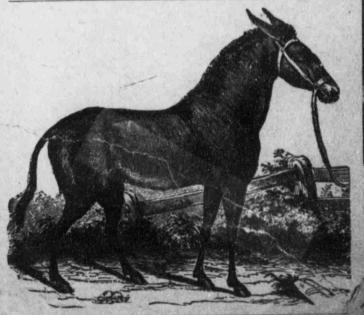
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